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Holden Place 4. 1838

Rev. F. D. Phelps



My Dear Bro.

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I will state as I can I ask
advice & if possible - formerly of Holden
has just arrived here from New Orleans
bringing with her a female slave, said
to be about 12 years old - The woman in
question is dead, & I believe she intends
to stay at the north - but she will probably
(un. less prevented) send the girl back to the
south to be sold as a slave - We intend
that the girl shall have the full benefit of
the laws of Massachusetts - Now I wish you
to tell me what steps we ought to take in or-
der that the girl may be secure -

If you or some one of your brethren
of the law will give us an immedi-
ate answer, we will endeavor to
do our duty - Yours for the Oppressed
Edw. Davis

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